

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

VALERIE HIRATA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT, *et al.*,

Defendants.

2:13-cv-02302-LDG-VCF

ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiffs' Emergency Motion to Quash Defendants' Overbroad Subpoenas Issued without Lawful Notice to Strike Defendants' Answer for Subpoenaing Privileged Documents (ECF No. 113). The Court held a hearing on May 25, 2016 and heard representations from the parties.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Emergency Motion to Quash Defendants' Overbroad Subpoenas Issued without Lawful Notice to Strike Defendants' Answer for Subpoenaing Privileged Documents (ECF No. 113) is GRANTED. The attached subpoenas to Microsoft Corporation Online Services, Google, Inc., and Yahoo!, Inc. are quashed.

The Clerk of Court is directed to mail a copy of this Order to the following addresses:


Microsoft Corporation Online Services
c/o CSC Services of Nevada, Inc.
2215-B Renaissance Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Google, Inc.
c/o CSC - Lawyers Incorporating Service
2710 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 150N
Sacramento, CA 95833

1 Yahoo!, Inc.
2 c/o CT Corporation System
3 818 West Seventh Street, Suite 930
4 Los Angeles, CA 90017

5 IT IS SO ORDERED

6 DATED this 26th day of May, 2016.

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9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS
OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A CIVIL ACTIONTo: Microsoft Corporation Online Services, c/o CSC Services of Nevada, Inc.
2215-B Renaissance Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89119

(Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed)

☒ **Production:** YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce at the time, date, and place set forth below the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and to permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material:

See the attached Exhibit A. Personal appearance is not necessary if the documents are produced on or before the below date.

Place: Fisher & Phillips, LLP 300 South Fourth Street, Suite 1500 Las Vegas, NV 89101	Date and Time: 05/06/2016 10:00 am
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CLERK OF COURT

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The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the attorney representing (name of party) Defendants,
Southern NV Health District, MacEachern, DiPasquale, Gunnoe, Sands, who issues or requests this subpoena, are:
Whitney J. Selert, Esq., Fisher & Phillips, 300 S. 4th St., Las Vegas, NV 89101; 702-252-3131; wselert@laborlawyers.com

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Server's signature

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(B) *Objections.* A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

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The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

EXHIBIT A

RE: VALERIE HIRATA – vhirata@hotmail.com

Please provide any record of email communications from October 1, 2008 to the present, originating from or received by the above-listed email address and any of the following email addresses:

adcj831@gmail.com

explode_on_contact@yahoo.com

taywhit88@yahoo.com

smileyk@cox.net

karnsaj@yahoo.com

joyclark@cox.net

kdmama@cox.net

crittendenp@yahoo.com

stevenzimmerman@yahoo.com

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Google, Inc., c/o CSC - Lawyers Incorporating Service
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(Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed)

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(D) *Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information.* The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

(2) *Claiming Privilege or Protection.*

(A) *Information Withheld.* A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

- (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) *Information Produced.* If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(g) *Contempt.*

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

EXHIBIT A

RE: WHITNIE TAYLOR – taywhit88@yahoo.com
ANGELA JONES – explode on contact@yahoo.com

Please provide any record of email communications from October 1, 2008 to the present, originating from or received by either of the above-listed email addresses and any of the following email addresses:

adcj831@gmail.com

vhirata@hotmail.com

smileyk@cox.net

karnsaj@yahoo.com

joyclark@cox.net

kdmama@cox.net

crittendenp@yahoo.com

stevenzimmerman@yahoo.com

By way of further clarification, responsive documents include any email communications in which any of the listed addresses appear in the "TO", "FROM", "CC", or "BCC" fields. Your response should not be limited if email addresses not on the above list appear in the communication.